(c) the number of persons arrested and the action taken against them, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the steps taken|being taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Action to unearth illegal arms manufacturing units and launching of prosecution against the offenders is taken by State Governments|UT Administrations to whom necessary powers of the Central Government under the Arms Act, 1959 and the Rules framed thereunder have been delegated. Instructions have also been issued from time to time to the State|Governments|UT Administrations which, inter-alia suggest to:—

(i) strictly and scrupulously adhere to the provisions of the Arms Act| Rules and the instructions|guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time;

(ii) organize effective surprise checks with regard to utilization of raw materials, installed capacity of the machinery, power consumption and statement of accounts with a view to assess whether the manufacturers exceed the licensed capacity or whether the firm is engaging itself in unauthorised manufacture;

(iii) insist upon frequent surprise checks of licensed dealers by law enforement agencies.

(iv) set up specialized investigating units in States where the crime is rampant; and

(v) set up appropriate machinery to collect and collate intelligence with regard to illicit manufacture and trafficking in arms and ammunition.

Deportation of foreigners from North-Eastern States

3641. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing tension in the North-Eastern States on the issue of deportation of foreigners;

(b) if so, whether Government have since worked out a comprehensive policy framework and guidelines for the deportation of foreigners; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government have issued instructions in September, 1972 regarding return of Bangladeshi refugees who entered India after 25-3 1971. Also, there are standing instructions to State Governments and U.T. Administrations to detect and deport illegal migrants. The matter has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh too, on various occasions to facilitate the return of illegal Bangladeshi migrants.

Housing rules of NDMC

3642. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what rules have been framed by N.D.M.C. with regard to allotments of flats and when the same were framed;

(b) whether Government have received any report about irregularities in their implementation;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and